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name Aa	ron Green			
street & number	2907 Bird View	Road	telephone n	o.: 795 - 4169
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Summary:

This farm is located at 2911 Bird View Road, approximately 3½ miles west of Finksburg, in central Carroll County, Maryland. The farm consists of a frame house that has recently been remodeled, and a ground barn, smokehouse, two poultry houses, and a shed that are all scheduled for demolition. A hog pen and several other sheds have already been demolished. The house is a 2½-story, four-bay by two-bay, T-plan structure with a rubble stone foundation, aluminum siding, and a standing seam metal gable roof with an east-west ridge. The house was apparently originally a Pennsylvania farmhouse plan. The windows in this house are all new 6/6 sash, and the doors are also new. There is a one-story, shed-roof porch on the north elevation, and it wraps around on the west. The porch has turned posts. The cellar has ¾-round log joists under the east room that indicate that this was a one-room building that was later added onto on the west and on the south. The south wall of the ell cellar has a brick chimney with straight jambs and a crane. The first story of the house has plywood floors, sheetrock on the walls, and may have an altered floor plan.

Contributing Resources: 6

This farm is located at 2911 Bird View Road, approximately 3½ miles west of Finksburg, in central Carroll County, Maryland. The farm is located on the southeast side of the road on a generally flat site and consists of a frame house that has recently been remodeled, and a ground barn, smokehouse, two poultry houses, and a shed that are all scheduled for demolition. A hog pen and several other sheds have already been demolished.

The house is a 2½-story, four-bay by two-bay, T-plan structure with a rubble stone foundation, aluminum siding, and a standing seam metal gable roof with an east-west ridge. The house faces north toward the street, and was apparently originally a Pennsylvania farmhouse plan, as the first-story has from east to west a window, a door, no opening, and a window. The windows in this house are all new 6/6 sash, and the doors are also new. There is an interior brick chimney on each end. There is a one-story, shed-roof porch with standing-seam metal on the north elevation, and it wraps around on the west. The porch has turned posts. The ell appears to have had a projecting pantry on the east elevation, with a porch between it, but this is now infilled. There is a new one-story enclosed room in the southwest crook, or re-entrant angle, of the T. There is an interior brick chimney on the south elevation of the ell.

The cellar has ¾-round log joists under the east room that indicate that this was a one-room building that was later added onto on the west and on the south. The north wall foundation is toothed together in the center, and there are two types of mortar used. The remaining joists in the cellar are circular sawn and have bridging. The south wall of the ell cellar has a brick chimney with straight jambs that are butted right up against the stone foundation wall. This fireplace has a crane and a metal lintel.

Description (continued)

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The first story of the house has plywood floors, sheetrock on the walls, and may have an altered floor plan. There are four-panel doors with plain cast iron rim locks. The house now has a central enclosed stairway with one room on the east and west and one room in the ell. The second-story plan is identical to the first story. The stairs are built of circular-sawn material fastened with cut nails. The house appears to be of 2 x 4 construction, and the rafters are circular sawn 2 x 4's with a ridge pole. They support lath and circular-sawn wood shingles. The rafter feet are cut off and nailed to the false plate with wire nails.

About 10 feet southeast of the house is a circular-sawn 2 x 4 shed. It is a one-story, one-bay square building with a mixture of weatherboards and German siding. It has a gable roof with an east-west ridge and inverted V-seam metal. The west elevation has a vertical-board door and the north elevation a four-light sash. On the interior, part of the walls are sheathed with horizontal tongue-and-grooved boards, and there are stairs along the east wall that lead to the upper story. There is a smokehouse that is one story and one-bay square. It has German siding and weatherboards, and a gable roof with asphalt roll roofing and an east-west ridge. The west elevation has a vertical-board door. The smokehouse is built of 2 x 4 circular-sawn timber with rafters that are mitered at the ridge.

About 30 feet east of the smokehouse is a ground barn with vertical-board siding and a gable roof of inverted V-seam metal with an east-west ridge. The west elevation has a wagon door on strap hinges and a second one on butterfly hinges, with several doors to the south. The south elevation has three dutch doors on strap hinges. The north elevation has a wagon door on strap hinges at the east end. The barn has been added onto in several periods. The original section is the center and west two bays and is built with a mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged, circular-sawn frame. On the east end, the center and north bays were added, and were also built with a mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged, circular-sawn frame. The whole south end of the building was added all at one time and the northwest corner of the building appears to have been added last. It has a circular-sawn 2 x 4 frame.

There is a small poultry shed about 50 feet south of the house. It has vertical-board siding and some corrugated metal on the walls, and a shed roof of asphalt roll roofing that slopes to the north. It is built of circular-sawn 2 x 4 construction. About 20 feet south of this is a small poultry shed of beaded-edge-and-center, vertical-board siding with a shed roof of inverted V-seam metal that slopes to the north. It, too, is of circular-sawn 2 x 4 construction.

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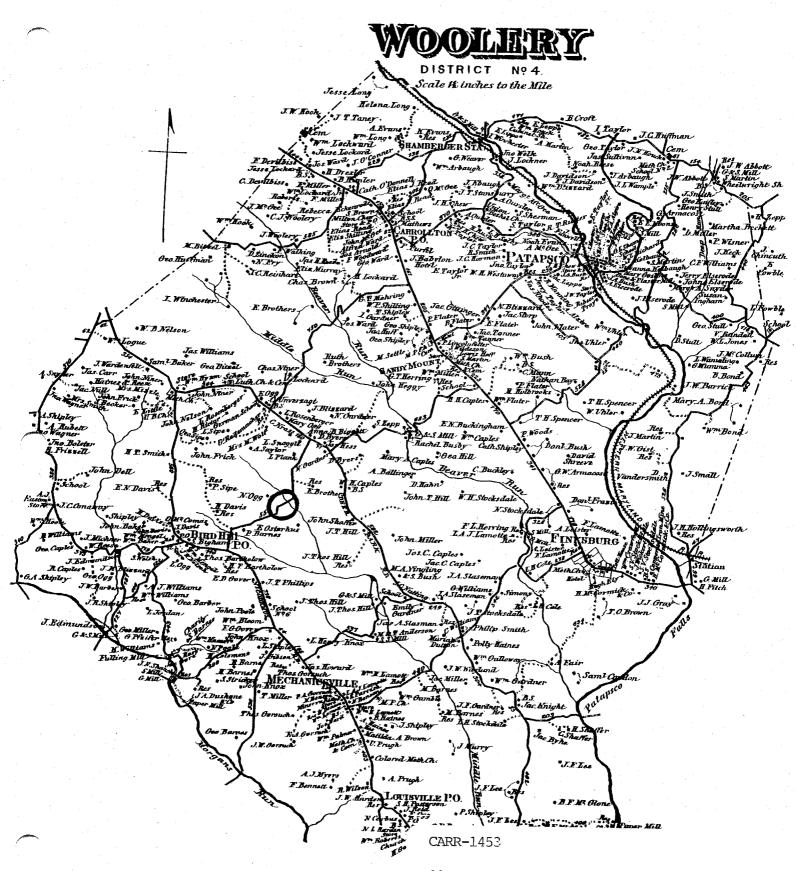
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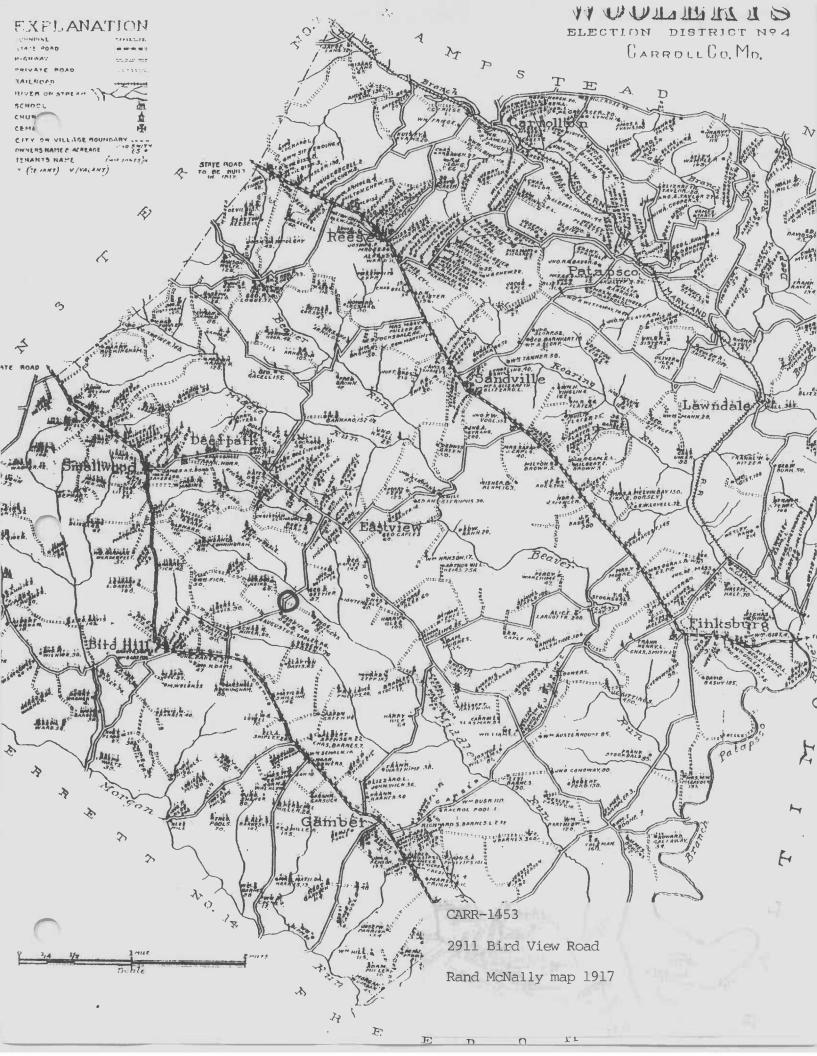
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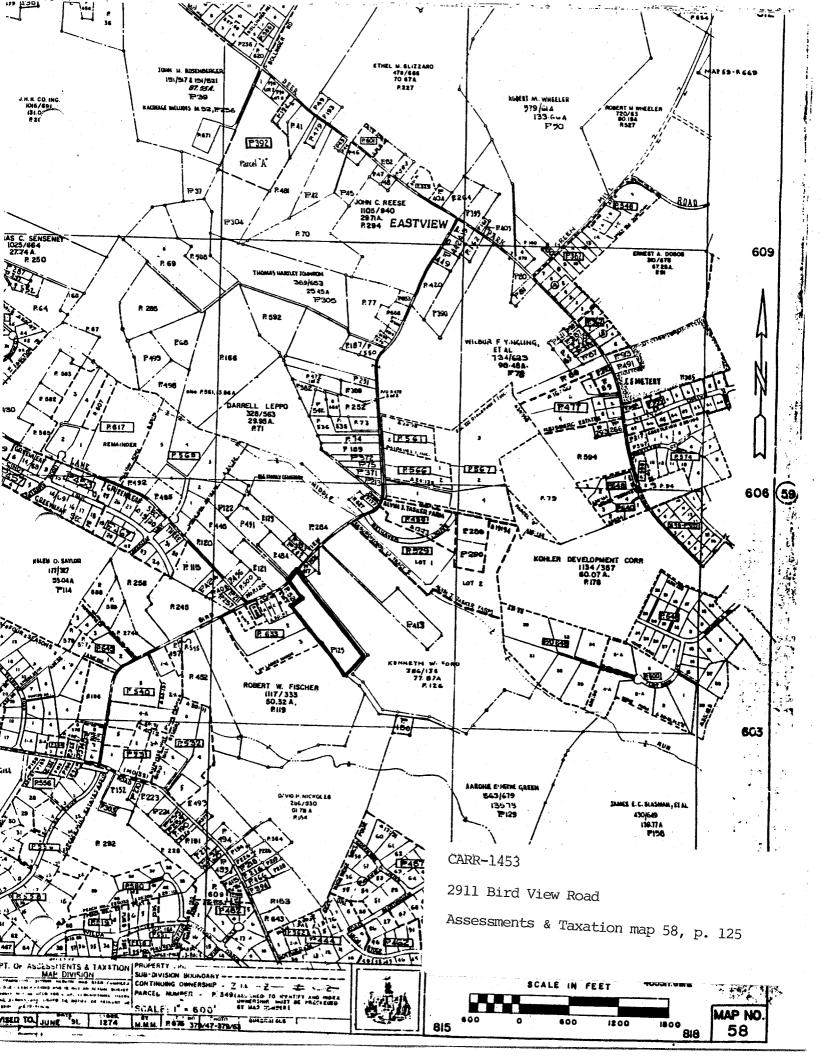
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